Preliminary Application

Mail original and five copies to: Inner-City Ventures Fund
National Trust for Historic Preservation
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

This application should be prepared only after reading the accompanying policies and procedures. Preliminary applications should be returned to the National Trust postmarked on or before April 20, 1982.

I. SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

Name of Organization: Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc.

Name of authorized representative: S. Robert Powell, President

Address: 41 North Church Street

City: Carbondale State: PA Zip: 18407

Telephone: 717-282-3300 Year founded: 1982

☐ Yes ☐ No Organization has received favorable Internal Revenue Service determination as to its tax-exempt status pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) or other (specify) subsection of 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. If "no," attach a brief statement describing the organization's current tax status. Form 1023: Application for Recognition of Exemption was filed April, 1982

Geographic area of concern of organization (if different from project neighborhood, explain relationship):

Carbondale City Hall and environs, including Memorial Park (situated across the street from Carbondale City Hall)

General purpose: Rehabilitation and continued use (possibly, adaptive use) of Carbondale City Hall, a Romanesque Revival public building erected in 1892-1894.

List types of projects and activities conducted during the last three years:

Nov. 1981--Feb. 1982: the Committee raised over $5,000 (donations from the public) and had the tower clock repaired, new wiring installed to the tower, and stabilized the building.

Number of members 25 Number of governing body members 14 Number of staff 0

Membership structure (classes of members, eligibility for membership, dues scale, etc.):

Membership is open to the public; the Committee is governed by a Board of Directors composed of citizens of Carbondale; the Committee's officers consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Describe how governing body is selected:

Officers and members of the Board of Directors elected by vote of the membership.

Describe how minorities and low to moderate-income people are involved in the organization:

Low to moderate-income people are in the majority in the City of Carbondale, a city whose entire economy was, in the past, founded on the anthracite industry. Given the fact that the anthracite industry has, for all intents and purposes, died, the entire economy of the region is depressed.

Provide the information requested above for any potential project partner. Include a brief description of the proposed relationship among these partners.